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D.E. Stone

For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PREPROCESSING A DOCUMENT TO RENDER ON AN
OUTPUT DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;
25 pages of Application; 16 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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IDS enclosed. ☐ with references.

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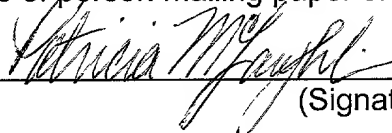
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